



BBC SSO Principal Bass Clarinet

To act as Principal Bass Clarinet in the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra, stepping up and doubling as required.

1st Round

We ask that you submit a video for the 1st round in the following order: -

Clarinet

Shostakovich	Symphony No 9
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Bass Clarinet

Schoenberg	Pierrot Lunaire: Enthauptung, beginning to 5th of 20
Shostakovich	Symphony No 8: Allegretto, 9th of L until M
Rabaud	Solo de Concours: 1st page only played on bass clarinet

Tips/Guidance on how to record the video are available for download on our Musical Chairs advert. We would like to advise candidates that a basic smart phone recording is sufficient to determine whether the panel would like to invite you to audition in person. The panel will only hear the audio to keep the process anonymous.

2nd Round

For those who are successful in the online submission stage and will progress to the 2nd round live auditions; we are looking to hold the next round of screened, in-person auditions (with accompanist), at City Halls, 87 – 101 Albion Street Glasgow early in 2026.

Should you be invited to the 2nd round we would like to hear the following

Set Pieces

Brahms	Clarinet Sonata No.2: 1 st Movement
Rabaud	Solo de Concours: Intro and slow movement played on
bass clarinet	

Orchestral Excerpts

Clarinet

Beethoven	Symphony No 6
Mendelssohn	Symphony No 3
Rachmaninov	Symphony No 2
Ravel	Daphnis and Chloe
Shostakovich	Symphony No 9

Bass Clarinet

Bartok	Suite No 2
Berg	Violin Concerto
Ravel	Daphnis and Chloe
Schoenberg	Kammer Symphonie
Schoenberg	Pierrot Lunaire
Shostakovich	Symphony No 6
Shostakovich	Symphony No 8
Shostakovich	Violin Concerto No 1
Stravinsky	The Rite of Spring
Tchaikovsky	Manfred Symphony
Wagner	Tristan und Isolde

Please submit your application and video by **Sunday 30 November 2025 at 1700**